

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

JIHAD A. HACHEM, Individually and On
Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

GENERAL ELECTRIC, INC., JEFFREY
R. IMMELT, JEFFREY S. BORNSTEIN,
and JOHN L. FLANNERY,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:17-cv-08457-JMF

**NOTICE OF NON-OPPOSITION BY MICHAEL SOMMA TO COMPETING MOTIONS
FOR APPOINTMENT AS LEAD PLAINTIFF AND APPROVAL OF LEAD COUNSEL**

On January 2, 2018, pursuant to Section 21D of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C. §78u-4(a)(3)(B), as amended by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (the “PSLRA”), class member Michael Somma (“Movant”) filed a motion for, *inter alia*, his appointment as lead plaintiff in connection with the above-captioned securities fraud class action. Six similar motions were filed by other putative class members in these actions.

The PSLRA provides a presumption that the “most adequate plaintiff” to represent the interests of class members is the person or group that, among other things, has “the largest financial interest in the relief sought by the class.” §15 U.S.C. 78u-4(a)(3)(B)(iii)(I). Having reviewed the competing motions and supporting papers, it appears that movant Arkansas Teacher Retirement System possesses the “largest financial interest in the relief sought by the class,” as required by the PSLRA. In addition, Arkansas Teacher Retirement System appears to preliminarily satisfy the typicality and adequacy requirements of Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. *See* 15 U.S.C. §78u- 4(a)(3)(B). Accordingly, Movant supports the appointment of Arkansas Teacher Retirement System as Lead Plaintiff or the approval of its selection of Labaton Sucharow LLP as Lead Counsel for the Class.

By this Notice of Non-Opposition, Movant does not waive his rights to participate and recover as class members in this litigation, and he remains ready, willing and able to serve as lead plaintiff if the need arises.

Respectfully submitted,

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I affirm under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on January 12, 2018 at Los Angeles, California.

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